



**CITY OF HAYWARD**  
**AGENDA REPORT**

AGENDA DATE 03/06/01

AGENDA ITEM 4

WORK SESSION ITEM           

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Chief of Police  
**SUBJECT:** School Traffic Safety Officer Program

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that Council adopt the attached resolutions which:

1. Authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Office of Traffic Safety to accept funding for the School Traffic Safety Officer Program.
2. Appropriate \$113,795 to implement the grant program.
3. Add two Police Officer positions and one Community Service Officer position.

**BACKGROUND:**

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2001 the California State Office of Traffic Safety awarded the Hayward Police Department \$419,945 for the purpose of implementing a School Traffic Safety Officer Program. The grant will fund two new Police Officer positions and one new Community Service Officer needed to staff the program. It also funds traffic safety equipment.

Due to the need to provide safe school routes for students entering and leaving schools, the Hayward Police Department will develop and implement a comprehensive School Traffic Safety Officer Program. It will focus on safety in and around the schools, with an emphasis on education, community involvement, and enforcement to reduce accidents. Public education will be provided through pedestrian and bicycle safety presentations in schools, neighborhood meetings, senior centers and at community events. The grant officers will work closely with neighborhoods, schools and traffic engineering to address traffic and safety issues near schools.

The Hayward Police Department will work in partnership with community-based organizations, local hospitals, and Southland Mall during events such as bicycle safety rodeos and child safety seat inspections.

The grant funding is for two years (April 1, 2001 thru April 1, 2003). The grant funds 100% of employee services the first year and 50% of employee services the second year. We are requesting an appropriation of \$113,795 for FY 2000-01 expenses.

Prepared by:



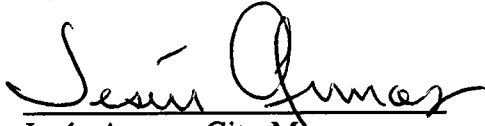
Phil Ribera, Captain

Recommended by:



Craig Calhoun, Chief of Police

Approved by:



Jesús Armas, City Manager

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO  
EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT FUNDING FOR  
THE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR THE SCHOOL  
TRAFFIC SAFETY OFFICER PROGRAM, APPROPRIATION  
OF FUNDS; AND USE OF GRANT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2001, the California State Office of Traffic Safety awarded the Hayward Police Department \$419,945 for the purpose of implementing a School Traffic Safety Officer Program and the grant will fund two new Police Officer positions and one new Community Service Officer to staff the program and also fund traffic safety equipment; and

WHEREAS, due to the need to provide safe school routes for students entering and leaving schools, the Hayward Police Department will develop and implement a comprehensive School Traffic Safety Officer Program with an emphasis on education, community involvement, and enforcement to reduce accidents; and

WHEREAS, grant funding is for two years (April 1, 2001 through April 1, 2003) and will fund 100% of employee services the first year and 50% of employee services the second year and an appropriation of \$113,795 is requested for FY 2000/01 expenses to implement the grant program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward that the City Manager of the City of Hayward is authorized to execute an agreement with the California State Office of Traffic Safety to accept funding for the School Traffic Safety Officer Program, in a form to be approved by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council that Resolution No. 00-087, a Resolution Approving the Budget of the City of Hayward for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, is hereby amended by authorizing appropriation of \$113,795 from the grant funds received from the California State Office of Traffic Safety to implement the grant program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council approves adding two new Police Officer positions and one Community Service Officer position to staff the program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this Council.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA \_\_\_\_\_, 2001

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney of the City of Hayward